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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LIGHT-RECEIVING DEVICE AND IMAGE SENSOR .

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

16. An image sensor comprising a plurality of pixels, wherein each of said pixels comprises the differential response-type light-receiving device recited in claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

17. An image sensor comprising a plurality of pixels, wherein each of said pixels comprises the composite light-receiving device recited in claim 8.

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